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 Louis Felder, Joe Ziegler.

There will be two prizes given to the best  
 male and female character masks.

## BOARD & LODGING.

G. B. Hathaway has just opened his board-  
 ing house at 215 Villa street and asks his  
 friends, as well as all desiring good board-  
 ing and lodging at reasonable figures, to try him  
 with their patronage. 1-10-03

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 will be open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. every day.  
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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### THE PRESIDENT'S STATE DINNER-- KEIFER AND HIS NEPHEW.

Labor Organizations Want a Law Against  
 Foreign Labor Under Contract. The  
 Kentucky Senatorial Fight.

LEWISTON, January 30.—The Grand Trunk  
 railroad, indicted for causing the death of J.  
 W. Perkins, at Mechanics Falls, 1882, has  
 been found guilty, and fined \$1000.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—A Russian  
 cable from Honolulu says that the steamer  
 Khabalsk has arrived with an envoy bring-  
 ing King Kalakaua a Russian decoration in  
 diamonds.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., January 13.—The trial  
 of Perryman is ended, abruptly without one  
 word of testimony for the defense, by an  
 agreed verdict and sentence to imprisonment  
 for life. The man was on trial for the murder  
 of Mrs. Susanna Nelson, of Anderson.

CINCINNATI, O., January 30.—The Prior  
 current has made a special examination of  
 wheat stocks in the country and will publish  
 the result in full to-morrow, showing the total  
 supply of wheat to be 175,000,000 bushels.  
 To this is added 15,000,000 in flour in the  
 hands of dealers, making a total of 210,000,-  
 000 bushels.

ST. LOUIS, January 30.—A passenger train  
 which left here for the west over the Missouri  
 Pacific railway this morning encountered a  
 large landslide on the track, between Hermann  
 and Gasconade, which derailed the engine.  
 Fireman Brooks had both legs broken, and  
 was otherwise badly injured, and the engineer  
 was badly hurt.

DENVER, January 30.—After a heavy run,  
 the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, of  
 Leadville, suspended this afternoon. It was  
 immediately attached for \$37,000, and more  
 attachments will follow. No estimate of the  
 liabilities can now be made, or what the bank  
 will probably pay. This leaves but one bank  
 in Leadville, the Carbonade.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 30.—More hazing  
 is reported at the Military academy. On  
 Saturday a number of the first class men at-  
 tempted to compel a fourth class man named  
 Russell to stand on his head, when a free  
 fight ensued and several of the cadets injured.  
 It is stated that on the same night the three  
 upper classes banded together and hazed each  
 member of the fourth class. The latter refuse  
 to give the authorities any information.

LOUISVILLE, January 30.—The contest in the  
 Senatorial caucus to-night was very exciting.  
 To break the dead lock, a resolution was  
 offered to withdraw Sweeney and take the bal-  
 lot on Williams and Blackburn, and then take  
 another ballot on the leading man and  
 Sweeney. Much time was spent in discus-  
 sions and a good deal of filibustering indulged  
 in by the Blackburn leaders, but the assembly  
 adjourned till Thursday without taking any  
 ballot.

PITTSBURGH, January 30.—A committee com-  
 posed of members of the different labor organ-  
 izations, with headquarters here, will leave  
 for Washington to-morrow to urge the passage  
 of a bill restricting the importation of foreign  
 labor under the contract system. Retail  
 dealers in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and  
 West Virginia effected an organization here  
 to-day, the object of which is to protect their  
 interests against the encroachments of the  
 wholesale dealers.

KANSAS CITY, January 30.—Commissioner  
 Midgely, of the Southwestern pool, held a  
 conference to-day with the officers of the Fort  
 Scott and Gulf road concerning the New York  
 business. The Fort Scott, through by Mem-  
 phis extension, has been taking New York  
 freight below the tariff rates, endeavoring to  
 force the pool to allow them a percentage.  
 Midgely was interviewed to-night, and said  
 that a satisfactory agreement had been reached  
 but declined to state the terms.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—The House  
 Committee on Elections to-day dismissed con-  
 sideration of the contested election case of  
 Janin vs. Hunt, of Louisiana, on the ground  
 that the evidence of the former was not intro-  
 duced in the time prescribed by law. It is  
 understood that the House sub-committee  
 finds that the charge made against Keifer that  
 he removed the stenographer, Tyson, in order  
 to give the latter's place to his nephew, is  
 true, and also finds that Keifer's nephew re-  
 formed no services whatever in return for the  
 salary paid him since his appointment.

PITTSBURGH, January 30.—A Chronicle-Tel-  
 egraph Rochester Pa., special says: Shortly  
 before 12 o'clock last night flames were dis-  
 covered issuing from the boiler house of the  
 Phoenix glass works, at Phillipsburg, opposite  
 here on the Ohio river. The fire was under  
 good headway when first discovered, and the  
 means at hand for extinguishing it being lim-  
 ited, but little could be done towards check-  
 ing the progress of the flames, which soon spread  
 throughout the entire works, destroying them  
 in a short time. Loss, about \$125,000 in-  
 surance, \$74,500. The works, which cov-  
 ered a large area, are among the largest in the  
 country. The most unfortunate circum-  
 stance connected with the destruction of the  
 works is that 500 hands are thrown out of em-  
 ployment in the middle of winter.

GALVESTON, January 30.—At a remote spot  
 on the east bay shore, 25 miles from Galves-  
 ton, on Sunday evening, a hunter named  
 Lewis McComb, while eating supper at a  
 lonely cabin owned by Mrs. Harrows, with  
 whom he boarded, was shot from behind by  
 some unknown person and instantly killed.  
 The weapon was held so near that the powder  
 burned McComb's clothing. Mrs. Harrows  
 separated from her husband three weeks ago,  
 and it is said she was about to remove to  
 Galveston with McComb. Some affect to  
 believe that McComb was mistaken for Har-  
 rows and killed by neighboring pasturemen,  
 whose fences have been recently cut. Hon.  
 Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, who is now  
 here on a pleasure trip, will probably visit San  
 Antonio within the next two weeks. The  
 rumor that Jay Gould is about to absorb the  
 City, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, and  
 that Secretary Killens had resigned, is pro-  
 nounced by Messrs. Seely and Killens to be  
 a tissue of falsehoods. Judge Bowman, of the  
 Western district of Louisiana, has been ap-

pointed to hold the March term of the United  
 States Circuit and District courts at Galveston.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Nominations  
 confirmed: Postmasters—James B. Budd,  
 Illinois; Louisian: Niel Stuchlik, Morgan  
 City, Louisiana; Carol Bellinger, Luling,  
 Texas; James H. Ashcroft, Paducah, Ken-  
 tucky; Harry W. Granley, Appleton City,  
 Missouri; Lindell C. Cantwell, Richmond,  
 Missouri; Adrian C. Case, Albany, Missouri;  
 Melvin Joseph, Danville, Arkansas; Ben-  
 jamin McElroy, Frankfort, Kansas; George  
 Hayek, Ellsworth, Kansas. All pub-  
 lic business is suspended in the Senate and  
 House, and the funeral services of the late  
 Congressman Mackey, of South Carolina, are  
 progressing in the hall of the House of Repre-  
 sentatives, in the presence of the members of  
 both branches of the National Legislature.  
 The President gave the first State dinner  
 of the season at the White House this evening.  
 The East room was beautifully decorated for  
 the occasion with tropical plants, ferns and  
 exotics, the marine band being stationed at  
 the further end of the room. President Arthur,  
 assisted by Mr. McElroy, received the guests,  
 who were as follows: The Secretary of State  
 and Mrs. Lincoln, Secretary of War and  
 Mrs. Lincoln, Secretary of the Navy and  
 Mrs. Chandler, Postmaster General and Mrs.  
 Graham, Attorney General and Mrs. Brewer,  
 Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Callie,  
 Speaker of the House and Mrs. Carlisle,  
 General and Mrs. Sheridan, Admiral Porter,  
 Senator and Mrs. Wyck, Senator and Mrs.  
 Harrison, Senator and Mrs. Conger, and  
 Senator Sawyer.

## LIGHT FLASHES.

What the Reporters Learn on Their Tour  
 Through the City.

—A little girl and boy, sister and brother,  
 were adopted by two ladies yesterday.

—The case against Tony Winston, for  
 quarrelling and fighting, was dismissed.

—D. A. Oppenheimer have begun suit  
 against G. V. Abram on an old account.

—Elk Lodge No. 35, Knights of Pythias,  
 meet to-night. Work in the first and second  
 ranks.

—The Young Men's Benevolent association  
 will give a grand masquerade ball on  
 Saturday evening.

—Judge Mason is utilizing many of the  
 convicts on the public roads. There are now  
 eight working on the Medina.

—Professor Kote will examine applicants  
 for school teacher's certificates to-morrow  
 at his office in the French building.

—Mrs. Gaeslen left here yesterday for  
 New York City, having been called there by  
 the serious illness of Dr. John Brown.

—The International Building association  
 has already issued certificate No. 109, ranging  
 from \$1 to \$25 each. The first series are  
 nearly all taken.

—Master Charlie Spahn celebrated his  
 eighth birthday at his home, 228 East Com-  
 merce street. Between his playmates and  
 relatives the house was full.

—The Times was misinformed about the  
 child of Robert and Lulu Krechner being  
 placed in the convent. Mr. Krechner informs  
 the Light the child has not been placed in  
 the convent.

—Marriageable young ladies are certainly  
 shy of leap year and its traditional privileges.  
 There has not been a license issued from the  
 County Clerk's office for nearly a week. Both  
 magistrates and clergymen are disgusted with  
 the year, so far.

—Robi Wright and wife have been brought  
 here from Austin, charged with kidnapping,  
 and are quarantined at the county jail. Their  
 children, who accompanied them, have been  
 sent to the poor house for the present.

—A Light reporter passed a bare headed  
 negro yesterday morning in charge of Officer  
 Chadwell on Houston street. He had lost  
 life in robbing a lady and fruit stand, and  
 was railroaded to prison minus both his  
 sweetmeats and head gear.

—A petition is in circulation seeking signers  
 requesting the Governor to pardon Benedict  
 Studer, convicted here over two years ago  
 of the murder of his son. As Studer's term has  
 nearly expired the petition, if granted, will  
 restore him to citizenship—the main object.

—What has become of that committee ap-  
 pointed to report on the condition of the bat-  
 cave? Have they sailed to the relief of the  
 Greeley polar expedition? Or does it require  
 five weeks to walk from the French building  
 to the dingy city hotel on the Main plaza?

—Frequently it is asked over the city if the  
 railroad is running regularly and through to  
 Mexico via day over the F. C. I. M. road,  
 which reached that ancient city one month  
 ago. It is now assured that both freight and  
 passengers can be billed through to that  
 former capital of Coahuila, commencing to-  
 morrow, on the Sunset, via Eagle Pass.

—George R. Dashiell and Dr. M. Shocus  
 were circulating petitions for signatures to  
 secure their appointment as District Court  
 Clerk, vice Baldus, still in charge of the  
 office. To us, there doesn't seem to be any  
 particular necessity for administering on a  
 man's estate till he is declared dead. Retain  
 your jeans, gentlemen, till the office is de-  
 clared vacant.

## A SENSATION GETS SICK.

District Clerk Baldus Settles in Full With  
 the Sunset Road.

As was stated in yesterday's Light District  
 Clerk Baldus made good his accounts with  
 the railroad company yesterday afternoon, re-  
 ceiving therefore the receipt of the company's  
 attorneys. He has hence complied with the  
 order of the court and has redeemed his  
 pledges, and by his conduct positively  
 contradicted the many exaggerated rumors  
 current on the streets yesterday. Mr. Baldus  
 appeared in court this morning and made a  
 statement before Judge Noonan, clearing up  
 the whole transaction. He said that on  
 Tuesday afternoon he had endeavored to

comply with the order of the court by pay-  
 ing over the amount required, and for this purpose  
 offered his check for the full amount to Col-  
 onel Upson. The latter preferred to have the  
 money, when Baldus then left, stating that  
 he would return himself with the cash.  
 To his dismay it happened to be after  
 banking hours, and so he concluded to wait  
 till the following day (yesterday). It is true  
 he did not appear early in court, as required  
 by the mandate of the judge; that his reasons  
 were of a justifiable nature; his wife was con-  
 fined to her bed by reason of illness; his since  
 was almost ill, and he was attending them  
 both, having slept very little in the past few  
 nights, and was worn out with these duties.  
 He had telephoned his chief deputy,  
 Mr. Manuel Yount, Jr., requesting him to  
 have Judge Noonan delay his case for a few  
 hours, and he received the reply that it would  
 be done. Early in the afternoon, however,  
 entirely ignorant of the rumors that were  
 being handed on the street from mouth to  
 mouth, he came down to the court house and  
 paid over in full the entire amount left in  
 his hands for the railroad company. Mr. Baldus  
 still thinks that the \$500 costs due to the  
 Sheriff of Pecos county, and which the court  
 refused to permit him to retain from the gross  
 of \$5,000, may cause him some trouble. After Mr. Baldus had  
 finished his statement to the court, Major  
 Wheeler, as one of the attorneys of the Sunset  
 road, arose and said that the entire financial  
 difficulty had been completely swept away by  
 the payment of yesterday, and that neither he  
 nor the company felt like opposing the clerk.  
 Judge Noonan signified that in order for  
 the clerk to properly purge himself of the  
 contempt the clerk should submit his plea  
 in writing and present it to the court. This  
 Mr. Baldus will have ready to-morrow  
 morning. It is now thought that no further  
 steps will be taken in the matter, and that  
 Mr. Baldus will resume his old position as  
 District Clerk. Such a consummation will be  
 most gratifying to the friends of Theodore  
 Baldus, and "All's Well That Ends Well."

## PERSONAL.

Items Gleaned in the Hotel Corridors and  
 From Various Other Sources.

Mr. Levi Eccles, of the Hawkeye pasture,  
 is in the city.

Dick Bond is reticulating at Fred Voltrath's  
 ranch, near Floresville.

Mr. John A. Kerr, one of the foremost mer-  
 chants of Cotulla, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Evans, of Corpus  
 Christi, are guests at the Menger.

Mr. A. Thompson, District Clerk of Cook  
 county, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. George H. Kallinger left for Cotulla  
 and Laredo, last night, on business.

Dr. N. D. MacPhail, accompanied by his  
 wife, arrived in town, from Cotulla, to-day.

Major James Converse arrived in the city,  
 to-day, from Houston, and registered at the  
 Menger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pallas and baby, Miss  
 Clara C. Pallas and Mr. G. Pallas, all of St.  
 Louis, are registered at the Menger.

Mr. C. Simmons has returned from his trip  
 of about five months' stay in St. Landry's  
 parish, Louisiana. He reports the crop of  
 last season in that section very poor, and busi-  
 ness is generally dull in consequence. He  
 thinks Texas much better off than our sister  
 State.

Arrivals at the St. Leonard hotel: J. Howell  
 Hanton, A. S. Menille, M. Banton, Austin;  
 C. R. Prouty, H. Camp and wife, Harry  
 Waters, city; E. I. Inglehart, Mrs. Clara Sut-  
 teland, San Marcos; H. Robinson, Palestine;  
 W. C. Gay and daughter, Waverly; M.  
 Pointer, Dallas; M. Gordon, Manchester,  
 England; A. J. Thompson, Gainesville; John  
 E. Fitzgerald, Sunset road; A. G. Ward, New  
 York.

## Church Company Organized.

The San Antonio Church Manufacturing  
 company met yesterday at the office of Gordon  
 & Berry, for the purpose of organization. The  
 following officers were elected: J. M. Camp-  
 bell, President; J. C. Berry, Secretary. It  
 is the intention of the company to at once  
 manufacture these celebrated churns, known  
 as the "Patton Patent," which took the pre-  
 mium over all the competitors at the late  
 Louisville exposition. Agencies will be es-  
 tablished at the county seat of all the counties  
 in Western Texas, where samples will be ex-  
 hibited and orders taken, which will be filled  
 at the San Antonio office. This enterprise  
 will give employment to a number of men,  
 and promises to be a success. Their present  
 office and warehouse is at No. 24 Soledad  
 street.

## Only Pushed Him.

A colored man said that Mr. Davis Dun-  
 woody, book-keeper for Yancy & Foster,  
 kicked him, and filed an affidavit against him  
 to that effect in the Recorder's court. On in-  
 vestigation, however, it appears the man was  
 engaged at no regular salary to deliver par-  
 cels. In this duty he failed to please his  
 employers, losing several packages and other-  
 wise showing himself incompetent. When  
 being paid off he became obstreperous, as the  
 amount he was offered did not suit him, and  
 Mr. Dunwoody was obliged to push him out  
 of the store, no kicking taking place. The  
 case was dismissed.

## Deaths.

Patrick Lamb, aged 23, died of consumption;  
 Second ward.

Frank Hawley, aged 26, died of consumption;  
 Second ward.

Mary King, aged 25, died of consumption;  
 Second ward.

R. Schlesinger, aged 25, died of consump-  
 tion; Second ward.

## TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

### THE SCHOOL BILL DISCUSSED THOR- OUGHLY AND PASSED BY THE SENATE.

The House Do But Little More Than Talk—  
 Not a Single Bill Ready for the  
 Executive Signature.

## SENATE.

AUSTIN, January 30.—Senate convened at  
 10 o'clock with a quorum present.

Senator Perry, on behalf of the Committee  
 on Roads and Bridges, presented a favorable  
 report on substitute House bill No. 26 and No.  
 Patton, for the Committee on State Affairs,  
 presented an unfavorable report in relation to  
 the resolutions referred—one to request the  
 Governor not to submit any more subjects for  
 consideration, and the other to make such sub-  
 mission with recommendation that both be laid  
 upon the table.

The school bill was then taken up.  
 Senator Chesley then offered a substitute,  
 offering to strike out lines 8, 9, 10 and 11, and  
 making it "2000" inhabitants, which was car-  
 ried by 16 to 11, and the substitute was made  
 a part of the bill.

Senator Gooch moved to amend section 38  
 by adding "all tuition paid to students attend-  
 ing a free school shall be paid the Trustee for  
 the benefit of the school fund of each school or  
 district."

Senator Johnson moved the previous ques-  
 tion on the amendments and the engrossment  
 of the bill, which was carried.

The amendment then passed by 17 to 10,  
 and the bill passed to engrossment.

Senator Plauter, from the Committee on  
 Finance, presented a favorable report on  
 House bill No. 1.

Senator Buchanan moved to suspend the  
 rules and put the school bill upon its final  
 passage, which was carried by 21 to 5.

Senator Gibbs then offered an amendment  
 to Section 12, by adding the following:  
 "Any person elected to the office of State  
 Superintendent shall not, during his term of  
 office, or for four years thereafter, be eligible  
 to any other State office." On vote the  
 amendment was carried; 25 yeas to 3 nays.

The bill then passed; 18 yeas to 9 nays.

On motion of Senator Gooch, House bill  
 No. 28 was taken up and passed; also House  
 bill No. 13; also Senate bill No. 68; also Sen-  
 ate bill No. 38; also Senate bill No. 48, all of  
 which finally passed the Senate, and went to  
 the House.

Senate met at 3 with a quorum, and House  
 bill No. 40 was taken up.